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(Attorney Docket No. 11738.00029)

In re U.S. Patent Application of Petersen)
Application No. 09/945,471) Group Art Unit: 3763
Filed: August 30, 2001) Examiner: Catherine S. Williams
For: Method for Convection Enhanced) Confirmation No. 3237
Delivery Catheter to Treat Brain and)
Other Tumors)

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
DATED AUGUST 11, 2004

MS: Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated August 11, 2004. The Examiner has set a three-month period for response, thus making this Amendment due on or before **November 11, 2004**. A petition and the fee for a one month extension of time are included with the filing of this response. If additional fees are due, the commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any such fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.